And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much allhe; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Naturethe destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and

CRAZY KING LUDWIG.

PATTI ONCE THREW HIM INTO A FRENZY OF MADNESS.

He Frightened and Enraged the Great Diva by His Strange Whims, and When She Finally Sang For Him It Drove Him Wild.

When Patti was in the first heyday of her fame, Ludwig II, the mad king of Bavaria, set his heart on having her sing for him at his private auditorium in Munich. He wrote letter after letter, bogging, imploring, offering extravagant sums of money, but Patti resolutely refused to go. She had heard too many stories of Ludwig's freaks, his curses and his unreasonable commands, and she was desperately afraid of him. But at last the king offered her a sum so enormous that it seemed ridiculous to refuse it. Then the singer plucked up courage and started for Munich. When she and her maid alighted at the station, not even a carriage was there to meet them, and they had to inquire the name of the best hotel and call a cab like any ordinary travelers. That was the first shock to the diva's nerves and temper. After luncheon she started out to see the town and incidentally to examine the posters announcing the great honor conferred upon the citizens of Munich by a visit from Europe's greatest singer. Not a mention of her rushed back to the hotel and told her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent officer was announced. He saluted her and delivered a letter from the king. The letter stated curtly that his majesty would await her at 7 o'clock precisely in the Royal palace, where his singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer, would give her further directions. Mmc. Fischer would also sing with Mme. Patti the duets which his majesty wished to hear. A programme was inclosed. Patti burst into tears of rage.

have never been treated so bru tally," she said. "I shall leave at once. Tell the king so. I will not sing-never, never, never!" The officer pleaded with the irate prima donna. She must not disappoint the k g. His majesty had been wild with cacitement ever since he knew she would come and had not slept for three nights, so great was his joy at the prospect of hearing her. "Besides," added the officer, "you

know our king is-is-is-" "Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's very comforting, isn't it? I don't know why I ever came." Just then she caught sight of a postscript she had not read: "The king commands Mme. Patti to

appear in pure white, without any color whatever, and not by any means to wear a satin gown, but soft wool. Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained. I have no white woolen gown except my peignoir. Go tell the king I shall wear red velvet."

"Red!" groaned the officer. "Oh, no, no! Red sends his majesty into fits. If 70u appear in red, he will scream and paye convulsions. Oh, do be patient. madame! I will bring Mme. Fischer to you. She understands the king's nerves. She will explain."

He fled from the room, and, shortly after, Mme. Fischer appeared upon the scene. She soothed Patti into good humor and also attacked the white wool peignoir and transformed it into a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived at the hotel and Patti went to the palace. She was bed through dimly lighted rooms and corridors into Ludwig's private theater, which was in utter darkness save for the moonlight that entered through the windows. Patti stood upon the dark stage, while an orchestra, somewhere out of sight, began a soft prelude. Through the gloom she could just make out a white face in the roya box opposite the stage. Not another auditor was in the great hall. The whole thing was most uncanny, and Patti felt cold shivers creeping over her. She shook with nervousness and fear, and when she should have begun her aria not a sound could she make. She opened her mouth, but her throat was para lyzed from nervous terror. There was a pause. The king sprang up and leaned forward out of the box, his white face gleaming in the moonlight. The violins repeated the prelude. Patti gathered herself together and made one heroic effort. Her velce rang out into the great empty place, and the king sank back

into the dark box. Patti, though badly scared, made the effort of her life and finished the aria from "La Traviata" triumphantly and stood finshed with victory. Dead silence. Not a sound came from the gloom before her. She went off the stage in a temper. His majesty night have given some sign of approbation. Mmc. Fischer was behind the scenes, and Patti waited with her for the signal to sing the next number. A messenger appeared at the door. His majesty had had enough music and had gone to his apartments. For a moment Patti stood stunned. Then she laughed. The rudeness was so colossal that it was funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to supper and then

The next morning Mme. Fischer called at the hotel once more, accompanied by the court chamberlain, who bore the promised check, an autograph letter of thanks from the king and some jewels of great value. Mme. Fischer's explana-

tion of the concert susce pleased Patti more than the jewels. King Ludwig, she said, was in one of his maddest moods, wild with regret, cursing him-self and cursing Patti. He had walked the floor all night, groaning that he was a traitor, for Patti's voice had so ravished his senses that for one moment he had gone over to Italian music and had been false to Wagner-to Wagner, the one musician who alone had satisfied his majesty's soul.

"That was better than having bored him," added Patti, shrugging her shoulders. -New York Sun.

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MONKEY AND BOY.

They Were Equally Concerned In

the Juil Delivery. In the picturesque little town of Lawrenceburg, Ind., there used to be an old stone building that was used as a jail. It could tell many a strange story of the persons it deprived of liberty, but cerning one incident that proved to be a joke on itself.

Among the boys of the town was a half witted lad who was particularly incorrigible, and whose constant companion was a little monkey, who atended him as faithfully as Mary's little lamb. One of his mental weaknesses was known to be a confusion of the deas of mine and thine, and after one very considerable thef: the local Sherlock Holmes found foot wints of Jocko, the monk, in regions from which the missing articles had disappeared, and so the boy was arrested. There was no law for imprisoning the monkey, so he was not "pinched." The boy was a model prisoner for several days, but was suddenly seized with a desire to have his monkey with him. So earnestly did he beg for this that the good natured jailer had Jocko brought to the cell. night the lad, who was supposed to be without intelligence, began clawing out the mortar around one of the largest stones in the outer wall. He could not do much with his blunt fingers and weak nails, but the monkey immediately began imitating him. The long claws of the animal soon loosened up enough mortar to enable the boy to pull the stone out of the wall, and before morn-

peared.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Speechless With Rage. "Strong emotion," says Darwin, "interrupts the steady flow of nerve force This prevents the to the muscles." proper working of those muscles which are used in speaking; hence the stumbling and incoherence of the speech. "The voice sticks in the throat," to use the words of Virgil. In some cases speech is for a short time impossible, as s seen where a person is said to be 'speechless with rage." The hoarseness | going to bed; said it would prevent my of the voice is due partly to the fact that passion causes an overaction of name could she find in the town. She all the organs, partly by the fact that for generations harsh and fierce sounds have been made use of to terrify opponents in quarrels, and so have come to be associated instinctively with anger. Possibly the fact also has its influence that the utterance of sounds such as those referred to is in some way or the other a relief to the feelings.

ing both boy and menkey had disap-

Yellow New York. We know of no city in all this land, not excepting Hoboken or Jersey City, which is less national in its feelings, York. It has never yet done anythin really national. There was not public spirit enough in the well to do classes of the town to even build the pedestal of the Liberty statue. The same classes waited years and went begging all over the country to raise a fund for the Grant monument-a duty which, in 1885, they claimed as their peculiar privilege. But New York is New York. There is none like it, nor shall be till our summers have deceased. It is yelow and it continually doth bark .-

Trying to Fix & Limit. Mrs. Gofrequent-How old do you take Mr. Mixwell to be? Mrs. Nexdore-From his general behavior I should estimate his age to be about 150. When a woman looks at him now, he doesn't think she's in love

Washington Post.

with him. - Chicago Tribune. We exaggerate misfortune and hapoiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.

Theatrical companies in Mexico have to pay a fine if they do not produce the pieces announced.

Bigamist Woodruff, of New York, and has five living in New York, has him and they refuse to testify against | show of haste. They walked slowly out

ENGLISH RED TAPE.

It Took a Broken Leg to Get the It is stated that one morning recent ly a young fellow who had just secured a clerkship in a government office was considerably startled by a little scene that he witnessed. An elderly man, one of the senior clerks in the room, sud-denly rose from his desk, dragged the comfortable chair on which he had been sitting into the middle of the room, seized a poker and attacking the chair with great vigor succeeded in breaking one of its legs. When it was done, the official gave a sigh of relief and flung the chair into a corner of the coom 'The budding junior's first thought was that his senior had suddenly taken leave of his senses, and he almost expected that his colleagues would put im under restraint. But to his astonshment the other clerks hardly raised

was over the newcomer sought informa-tion from one of his fellow clerks. "Can you tell me," said he, "why Mr. Dash carried on in that extraordinary fashion? I mean, of course, when se broke a perfectly sound leg off the chair in which he had been sitting."

"Oh, that was all right!" replied the other with a meaning laugh. "A caster nad come off one of the legs of that chair, and, you know, 'my lords' will not provide us with new casters; they would, if it were wise, be silent con- [will attend to nothing less than a broken leg. So Dash had to break one of the gs to get his chair put right at the blic expense."-London Standard.

> The Dead Irishman. Some Irish body snatchers had rifled grave and hid their booty in a corner of the churchyard, when i' accurred to half tipsy fellow, who had been watching them unobserved, that it would be pleasanter to be driven back to the nearest town than to walk. He accordingly secreted the dead man under a hedge and lay down in his place. He was duly transferred to a cart, but when about half the journey was over one of the men who had touched his hand screamed to his friend, "Good heavens, the body is warm!"

Hereupon, in a deep voice, the supposed dead man remarked, "If you had been where I've been for the last two days, you'd be warm too!" In a moment he was left in full pos-

ession of the vehicle |-- Sir M. E. Grant Duff's Diary. A Bloodthirsty Editor.

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from Oct. 1 to Sept. 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandalmongers from April 1 to Feb. 1; umbrella borrewers, from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1 and Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says, I never ordered it!' may be killed on the spot, without reserve or relief."-

Next Thing to It.

He-Oh, by the way, the doctor advised to eat a water cracker before insomnia. Are there any in the house? She-The only thing in the house approaching a water cracker is the ice pick .- Indianapolis Journal.

PERIL MADE THEM FRIENDS. The Wild Beasts Herded Together to

Escape a Forest Fire. An incident of forest fires in the hills of the Descanso neighborhood, in southern California, illustrates the comradeship that common peril brings about among beasts as well as among men. After the flames had completed their its ideas and its aspirations than New over the hills a rancher went forth ng the charred stumps and brushheaps to look for a number of cattle and colts which he feared had been hemmed in by the fire. He went across gully and ridge in his search, until at last he saw his stock some little dis-

He was more than astonished upon coming up to the group to find not only his cattle and colts, but a deer, three wildcats, a coyote and several rabbits, all alive and apparently in no fear of him. They watched his approach with for fire escapes. It is felted into millindifference, the timidity gone from the big eyed deer, no venom in the wildcat's purr and honesty shining in the gray coyote's face. The rabbits sat on their haunches as meek as the pets of of heat from steam pipes. Mixed with children. But the poor coyote was in rubber it is used to pack steam joints. pain, and as the farmer came close the erstwhile robber of the roost dragged his helpless hind quarters toward the man in mute supplication. The legs of

the animal had been frightfully burned. The rancher was in no mood to make friends of such strange creatures, and along with the cattle, the rabbits hopthe coyote, unable to follow, whining a pathetic appeal for succor. When the burning field was passed, the deer broke who has married over fifty wives into a run for the distant hills, the rabbits were away like a flash, and the old re-won the two who were prosecuting to the wildcats, who scorned to make a

HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON

Beware of the Doctors' Patchwork; You Can Cure Yourself at Home.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potasit, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more dangage than the disease itself. more damage than the disease itself.

more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says:
hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that
they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my
bedy, and the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. S. S. a. lest resort, and was
soon greatly improved. I tollowed closel, your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my
chest began to grow paler and smaller and before long. chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

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to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific—



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Two groups of tourists were standing in the Pitti palace before the large plate of pure silver upon which Finiguerra, the great master of early engraving, had depicted his lovely "Madonna and Child" in a trellised arbor covered with roses. An Italian lady was telling her friends in an undertone the charming anecdote of Finiguerra and the laun-

The artist, it seems, in mastering the new and difficult art of engraving upon metal, had acquired a singularly keen eye and delicate touch, and he also possessed a number of very fine and sharp instruments, which he used in his work.

Being a kindly man he sometimes placed both his sure hand and his fine tools at the service of his friends and heir eyes while the work of destruction neighbors in performing for them some vas in progress. Before the office work of the simpler operations of surgery, until he acquired quite a reputation for his skill in doctoring their hurts.

One day a poor laundress who had been washing clothes, in wringing out a garment in which a needle had been carelessly left, ran it deeply into her hand. Worse yet, it broke off in the wound and a part remained imbedded in the flesh. She was in much pain, and on her way back from the stream where she had been washing she stopped at the house of the artist and was admitted.

Entering his studio she hastily set down her wet and heavy bundle and held out the injured hand, begging his assistance. Finiguerra left his work to help her, and after long and delicate manipulation extracted the backen needle. The woman thanked him and turned to go, lifting her bundle from its resting place.

Then he saw that she had set it upon one of his engravings. Like all others at that time, it was a plate of engraved metal, complete in itself, and regarded as a single and sufficient picture, exactly as if it had been a painting.

But as the damp bundle was raised the quick eye of Finiguerra saw that it had received an impression from the engraved picture beneath, and his quick mind seized at once the suggestion of the possibility of indefinite reproduction from a single original. So that from the kindness of a great artist to a poor washerwoman sprang the discovery which has placed the beautiful products of the engraver's art within he reach of all of us today!-Youth's Companion.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Charles Fletching Bears the

ASBESTUS.

ome of the Peculiarities of This Mysterious Substance. Asbestus is a physical paradox, yet ene of nature's most marvelous productions. It has been called a mineralogical regetable: it is both fibrous and crysalline, clastic, yet brittle; a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as steinflachs (stone lax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name--pierre coton (cotton stone) The asbestus mines of Quebec are the most famous in the world, yielding 85 per cent of the entire output, Italy being the only competing country, and there the industry is declining. Although Charlemagne is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestus, which he cleansed by throwing into the fire, it was practically unknown until

The Italian mineral was then experimented with and some years later put mined. There has since been a decline in value, the amount for 1896 being 12,200, worth only \$430,006. Asbestus is flexible, noncombustible and a nonconductor of heat and electricity, and depends. It is spun into yarn, from in theaters, clothing for fireme i, acid workers, etc. It is made into lamp wicks and gloves for stokers and ropes board to be used as an insulator in dynames and as a fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering to prevent loss -Pittsburg Dispatch.

HE DREADS A RAZOR.

And He Has Good Reason to After His Narrow Escape.

"There is a physician now stopping at once drove his stock through the at this house," remarked the proprietor moldering brush, the deer going of one of the hotel barber shops, "who has a mortal dread of a razer in the ping along at the rancher's heels, the hands of another. It originated in a rewildcats slouching along behind, and markable experience. Some years ago he was in a town in Iowa and stepped into a barber shop to get shaved. All the chairs were filled, so he sat down to wait. In a few minutes one of the barbers called 'Next!' and he was getting up when a gentleman who had just entered addressed him. " 'I am in a great hurry to catch a

train,' he said, 'and would be very grateful if you would allow me to take the chair ahead of you.' "Such requests are not unusual, and

the doctor, who is naturally obliging, told him to go ahead and resumed his seat. The other man had hardly climbed Staple & Fancy Groceries up a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear, killing him instantaneously.

"In spite of stories to the contrary, I think that is the only case of the kind that ever happened in the United States. The barber turned out to be insane, but the horror of the scene and the almost miraculous character of his own escape made such an impression on the mind of the doctor that he has never since allowed anybody to shave

"Only this morning I trimmed his hair, and in finishing the job I started, as is customary, to shape up the growth of his temples with the corner of my razor. The moment he caught sight of the blade he turned pale as death. Don't touch me with that!' he exclaimed. 'Do the best you can with the scissors and let the rest go!' He has known me a long time and I suppose has confidence in my sanity, but the reminis-cence was too much for him, and, really, I don't wonder."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One of the Main Regulaites. "I thought he had all the elements of | . . successful artist for the humorous weeklies, and yet he failed." "Yes, he failed to make the feet and the mouths large enough to be consider-

ed real humor."—Chicago Post. Train up a child in the way he should go, but don't overtrain him, or he will be pretty sure to go in an opposite direction. - Boston Transcript.

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J. W. Stribling, R. M. Richardson, J. W. Shelor, South Carolina, Oconee County. \{
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oath that the above statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and Sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1890.
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Notary Public, S. C.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconec county, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the fore-noon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Phobo Nicholson, deceased, and final discharge as Administrator of said estate. W. W. MOSS

olson, Deceased, April 20, 1899. 16-19

Application for Hemestead.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to me in due form by Malissa A. Bryce, widow of Morgan H. Bryce, deceased, for homestead exemption in his estate for herself and her children. This application will be heard by me, in my office, at Walha ia, S. C., on FRIDAY, the 19th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M. All persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly. J. W. HOLLEMAN, April 18, 1899—16-19. Master.

THE CHURCHES.

The appointments for the Walhalls dircuit are as follows: First Sunday, at Whitmire's at 11 a. m. ocassee at 3 p. m. Second Sunday, at Double Springs at 1 a. m.; Laurel Springs at 3 p. m. Third Sunday, at Oconec at 11 a. m.; Son at 3 p. m.

Zion at 3 p. m.
Fourth Sunday, at Fairview at 11 a. m. at Newry at 7 p. m. A. A. MERRITT, P. C.

The following are the appointments of the Westminster Circuit for the year First Sunday-Hopewell, 11 a. m.

First Sunday—Hopewen, 11 a. m., Nazareth, 3.30 p. m. Socond Sunday—Westminster, 11 a. m.; Rock Springs, 3.30 p. m. Third Sunday—Center, 11 a. m. Fourth Sunday—Rock Springs, 11 a. m.; Westminster, 3.30 p. m. R. R. DAGNALL, P. C.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.—C.
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The following are the appointments of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church: Sunday School at 11 a. n., Mr. J. J Ansol, Superintendent.
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Trains leave Greenville, A. and C. division, northbound, 5:50 a. m., 2:84 p. m. and 6:22 p. m., (Veathuled Limited); southbound, 1:25 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 12:55 p. m. (Vestibuled Limited).
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Condensed Schedule of Passenger Trains In Effect Dec. 4th, 1898 No. 12 No. 38 Ex. No. 36 Daily Daily. Sun. Daily.

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Ly Pickens Ar....
Ar Easley Ly.... No. 12. Daily Except Suuday. Read Down. Passenger Service. 1 00 pm. Lv Pielens Ar... 1 40 pm. Ar Easley Lv.

Trains will stop to take on or let off passengers at the following crossings: Ferguson's, Parsons's and Mauldin's.

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We will make it to your interest to patronize our home road by giving good service and prompt attention.

Approved: JULIUS E. BOGGS, President.

Approved: J. T. TAYLOR, Gen. Manager.

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TIME TABLE NO. 10. SUPERSEDES TIME TABLE NO. Effective 7.08 A. M., July 3, 1898.

EASTBOUND. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sun. No. 12. 34 *Walhalla... Lv. 8 10 am 32 *West Union 8 20 am 18 †Adam's Crossing 9 17 am 16 †Chorry Crossing. 9 25 am 9 48 am 13 *Pendleton 9 40 am 9 56 am 10 †Autun 9 52 am 10 04 am 10 13 am 0 *Anderson Ar 10 35 am 10 35 am 10 35 am WESTBOUND. Mixed.

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(*) Regular stop; (†) Flag station. All regular trains from Anderson to Walballa have right of track over trains of the same class moving in opposite direction, unless otherwise specified by rain orders. Will also stop at the following stations to take on or let off passengers: Phin-ney's, James and Sandy Springs.

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Passenger Department, Wilmington, N. C., February 24, 1897. Fast Line Between Charleston and Columbia and Upper South Carolina and North Carolina.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In effect Februarly 24th, 1897. WESTWARD. "No. 52.
Leave Charleston. 7 00 a m
" Lanes. 8 26 "
" Sumter. 9 35 "
Arrive Columbia. 10 55 "
" Prosp vity. 11 58 p m
" Newberry. 12 10 "
" Clinton. 12 50 "

Newberry...... 2 57 " Prosperity. 3 13 "
Columbia. 5 15 " Arrive Sumter. 6 35 "
" Lanes. 7 48 "
" Charleston 9 25 " * Daily.

Nos. 52 and 53 Solid Trains between Charleston and Columbia. S. C.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent,

Laurens..... 1 45 "

Clinton..... 2 10 "

General Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. THE CHARLESTON LINE.

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SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA RAILROD COMPANY. Time Table in Effect January 1st, 1899. COLUMBIA DIVISION. (East Bound-Daily.)

Ly Charleston..... 7 00 am CAMDEN BRANCH.

(East Bound-Daily except Sunday.) Ly Columbia. 3 55 pm 9 20 am Ar Camden 6 38 pm 11 40 am (West Bound.) Lv Camden 8 45 am 3 00 pm Ar Columbia. 11 00 am 5 30 pm AUGUSTA DIVISION.

(West Bound-Daily.) Ly Columbia..... 6 45 am 3 55 pm Ar Branchville..... 8 52 am 6 02 pm Ar Augusta......11 51 am 10 45 pm (East Bound.) Lv Augustà..... 6 20 am 3 55 pm Ar Branchville.... 8 52 am 6 02 pm Ly Branchville..... 8 55 am 7 50 pm Ar Columbia......11 00 am 10 10 pm

AUGUSTA AND WASHINGTON EXPRESS. (North Bound.) v Augusta. 2 30 pm (South Bound.) Denmark 6 17 an

Trains leaving Charleston at 7.00 a. m. and arriving at Columbia at 11.00 a. m. run solid from Charleston to Asheville. Through sleeper on train leaving Charleston at 5.20 p. m. for Atlanta, con-necting at Branchville with train leaving

INFORMATION.

Columbia at 3.45 p. m.

Any further information can be obtained from R. L. SEAY, ned from R. L. SEAY,
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